

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2004/02/13 : CIA-RDP80-00810A001100470005-3TOPIC Deactivation of the Camps of the Dienst fuer Deutschland OrganizationEVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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1. In February 1953, all camps of the Dienst fuer Deutschland Organization subordinate to the KVP unit in Prenzlau were deactivated and the personnel discharged. The personnel was given about 14 days of leave, during which period they received induction orders through the mail. It was learned that 70 percent of the youth stationed in the Gross-Stallberg-Droeggeheide-Heuhaus area will be inducted to the KVP.

During the night of 20 February 1953, the Dienst fuer Deutschland camp on Max-Hesse Strasse in Finow was turned over to the KVP with the entire billeting equipment and stocks. The KVP unit in charge of the operation consisted of 1 WO and 13 EM who wore red-bordered drab epaulets. It belonged to an infantry company of about 200 men which, under the command of Lieutenant Schreiber (fnu), was transferred from Pinnow to Eberswalde on 20 February. The company allegedly belonged to the Armeegruppe Nord whose headquarters was stationed in Pasevalk.

Comment. The deactivation of the Dienst fuer Deutschland Organization was previously reported [redacted]. The fact that the camps were turned over to the KVP can also be considered confirmed, as it was also previously reported [redacted]. It is conceivable that a large contingent of the discharged personnel of the Dienst fuer Deutschland (DfD) will be inducted to the KVP. Especially as the KVP is in need of personnel for the activation of new Armeegruppen and divisions. The company reportedly transferred to Finow belongs to the 1st Inf Regt of the division Prenzlau, which is stationed in Pinnow.

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